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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 19, 2003 rejecting claims 1-7, 12-20 and 23.

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